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SUBJECT: UNGA - EFFORTS TO DEFEAT ATTEMPTS TO SEAT
PRG AND GRUNK AT LAW OF SEA CONFERENCE

REF A. STATE 222028 B. STATE 219689

C. STATE 221353

FOR ASST SECRETARY STOESSEL FROM AMBASSADOR

1. DURING MY DISCUSSION NOV 12 WITH FOREIGN MINISTER, I NOTED THAT GOS AND USG HAD ADOPTED THE SAME POSITION IN OPPOSING RECENT MOVES AT UN TO SEAT GUINEA-BISSAU AT LOS CONFERENCE, AND I EXPRESSED US CONCERN AT SIMILAR ATTEMPTS NOW UNDER WAY TO SEAT INSURGENT MOVEMENTS OF CAMBODIA AND VIETNAM AT CONFERENCE. POINTING OUT THAT SUCCESS OF SUCH MOVES WOULD FURTHER COMPLICATE ALREADY COMPLICATED NEGOTIATIONS BY INJECTING EXTRANEIOUS POLITICAL AND JURIDICIAL PROBLEMS, I EXPRESSED HOPE THAT GOS AND US WOULD AGAIN MAINTAIN SAME POSITION WHEN ISSUE CAME TO VOTE. FOREIGN MINISTER DID NOT EXPLICITLY STATE THAT GOS WOULD VOTE WITH US BUT HE NODDED HIS HEAD IN WHAT SEEMED TO BE AGREEMENT.

2. MY DISCUSSION WITH FOREIGN MINISTER FOLLOWED EMBOFF
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APPROACH TO MFA CHIEF OF UN AFFAIRS NOV 9.

LATTER AGREED WITH POINTS DESCRIBED IN PARAS 2 OF
REF B AND PARA 3 OF REF C AND NOTED THAT SPAIN HAD
DIPLOMATIC RELATIONS WITH BOTH RVN AND KHMER REPUBLIC.
ALTHOUGH HE AGREED THAT IT WOULD BE CONSISTENT TO OPPOSE
SEATING OF PRV AND GRUNK AS SPAIN HAD DONE IN CASE OF
GUINEA-BISSAU, HE COULD NOT GIVE DEFINITIVE REPLY ON
SPANISH POSITION.
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